

THE STAR IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER IN MARION COUNTY TAKING TELEGRAPH SERVICE

IMPROVEMENT FOR ALLIES

FIGHTING TODAY GOING IN THEIR FAVOR ON ALL THE FRONTS
(Associated Press)

London, Nov. 24.—Contradictory claims of victory leave the Balkan situation in doubt though it is evident the advance of the invaders of Serbia isn't as rapid as earlier reports indicated. Apparently heavy fighting is under way in the section where Bulgarians and Germans are trying to form a junction. The fate of Monastir is in the balance. Athens reports state the Bulgarians are waiting for the Germans to occupy the city. In the entente capitals renewed confidence is professed that Greece is moving toward a complete agreement with allied wishes.

ARMIES GATHER AT ODESSA
Berlin revives the report that Russia, contemplating a great Balkan campaign, has gathered a large army at Odessa. The Germans are circulating this report but do not seem certain Rumania will refuse to allow this army to cross her territory.

STRUGGLE ALONG THE STYR
Petrograd reports a slight advance along the Sty river, with the Austrians and Germans checked sharply on both the northern and southern ends of the eastern line. Vienna, on the other hand, reports there is nothing worthy of mention there. Nevertheless, there is apprehension in Vienna and Berlin of the result of an expected Russian offensive in the extreme southeast.

CITY IS SHATTERED
Italy looks for the fall of Gorizia immediately. Reports say that artillery of both sides dominate Gorizia, making it no man's land.

SERBIAN CITIES TAKEN
Berlin, Nov. 24.—The war office announces the capture of Mitrovitsa and Pristina, Serbia.

GAINING GROUND AT GORIZIA
Rome, Nov. 24.—Further Italian advances in the attack on Gorizia are announced. The crest of Calvario heights, west of Gorizia, was reached and is maintained. Positions recently won northeast of the city have been strengthened.

STRONG TALK FROM SKOULOU-DIS

Paris, Nov. 24.—The Petit Parisien quotes Premier Skouloudis of Greece as saying if the allied troops retreat into Greece they may be disarmed, although the Greek government hasn't committed itself on this point.

MR. McIVER'S ACCEPTANCE

To the Voters of Ocala:
By your strong petition for me to make the race for councilman at large for the city of Ocala, I will accept the nomination and ask that my name be put on the regular ballot, and if elected I will promise to do all I can for the benefit of the taxpayers of Ocala. Thanking you one and all, I ask for your support at the polls on the 8th day of December.
Yours truly,
D. E. McIver.

SHOOT THE JUICE INTO SCHMIDT

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The week beginning January 10th has been set for the electrocution of Hans Schmidt, convicted slayer of Anna Ammiller, in New York city in 1913.

WEATHER REPORT

The following reports of temperature and rainfall are made to the Star by the government observer, F. G. B. Weihe, every morning:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
November 1	79	55	..
November 2	79	57	..
November 3	78	54	..
November 4	76	56	..
November 5	78	52	..
November 6	77	51	..
November 7	80	72	..
November 8	79	59	..
November 9	81	57	..
November 10	81	57	..
November 11	85	58	..
November 12	82	63	..
November 13	80	59	..
November 14	79	66	..
November 15	78	59	..
November 16	71	55	17
November 17	72	57	40
November 18	75	62	1.20
November 19	67	58	..
November 20	65	46	..
November 21	71	38	..
November 22	73	39	..
November 23	74	50	..

Weather Forecast
Fair tonight and Thursday, warmer northwest portion tonight.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS ARE GUARDED

AMERICAN NEUTRALITY IS NOT RESPECTED BY TEUTONS NOR ALLIES

(Associated Press)
Washington, Nov. 24.—The watchfulness of guards about the principal government buildings has been ordered redoubled. Guards have been stationed at strategic positions about all entrances to the state, war and navy buildings under orders to question and, if necessary, search anyone they are uncertain about. Anyone carrying a package is to be questioned. Hundreds of tourists go through these buildings daily.

LOCAL LEGISLATION

PETITIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR ENSUING CITY ELECTIONS RECORDED BY THE COUNCIL

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held last evening, with all members present except Aldermen Smith and Roes.

Levi Irvin appeared and asked that his name be restored to the registration list, which was granted.

A communication was read from Supt. T. W. Parsons of the Seaboard railway, stating that he was pleased to furnish a flagman for the West Broadway crossing during the fair. The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Parsons, thanking him for his courteous and prompt response to the city's request in this matter.

A communication from Mr. E. J. Crook, secretary of the bond trustees was read and filed. It stated that he had deposited the bonds with the Commercial Bank on the 13th of this month, with draft for \$55,000 and interest from August 1st to date of payment against the purchasers, and that immediately upon receipt of the money he would notify the council.

A communication from Messrs. Twombly & Henney regarding the settlement of balance due on sewerage work, which had been referred to the finance committee, was deferred until next regular meeting for action.

Petitions were filed for city officers at the coming election, and the following names were ordered printed on the official ballots: For mayor, H. M. Hampton and J. D. Robertson; for alderman at large, C. M. Livingston and D. E. McIver; for alderman first ward, W. A. Knight and J. H. Spencer; for alderman second ward, J. M. Meffert; for alderman third ward, R. T. Adams and H. M. Weathers; for alderman fourth ward, E. E. Dobbs and G. A. Nash.

An ordinance introduced some time ago, and favorably reported upon by the committee to which it was referred, allowing the Atlantic Coast Line railroad to use the sidetrack on Osceola street between Fort King avenue and South Second street for loading and unloading purposes for a reasonable time, was passed.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify the city engineers, the J. B. McCrary Co., not to allow any sewerage pipes laid except while an inspector is personally present with the gang laying them.

Chairman J. T. Moore of the cemetery committee, was instructed to have Evergreen cemetery worked over and properly cleaned up, the work to consume not over two weeks of a man's time.

The street committee was instructed to have the refuse earth from other streets in the city placed on May street when it was necessary to remove it.

There being no further business council adjourned to next regular meeting date in December.

Mr. Garrett Murphy, president of the Bradenton Banking and Trust Company, is in the city for a few days attending our county fair. Mr. Murphy is an extensive cattle grower in South Florida, and while here is looking over some of our thoroughbred stock.

Judge F. J. Titcomb, of Dunnellon, is among the fair visitors in the city. Many of the judge's friends urge him to run for the legislature next year.

FOR RENT—Two desirably located residences on Oklawaha avenue, recently occupied by P. V. Leavengood and J. E. Johnson. The former one has been thoroughly repapered and repaired. Both in splendid condition. Apply to Mrs. O. T. Green, Oklawaha avenue. 24-6t.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Logan were automobilists spending last night at the Colonial en route to their home in Bartow from Indiana.

OUR NEUTRALITY STAMPED ON

STORY TOLD OF HOW AMERICAN SUPPLIES WERE SENT TO GERMAN SHIPS

(Associated Press)
New York, Nov. 24.—How a Hamburg-American liner reached German warships during August and September, 1914, with coal and provisions, was told at the trial of three of the Hamburg-American Line's employees, charged with conspiracy, by Captain Falkenberg of the American steamer Berwind. The Berwind sailed from New York for Buenos Ayres, August 5th. Joseph Poppinghaus, one of the defendants, was supercargo on the Berwind and in charge. He ordered the Berwind's captain to keep inside of the three-mile limit to avoid British cruisers. Later he ordered the vessel's course changed and sail made toward Cape Roque. There the captain was told to steam back and forth as he might meet German ships. A German fleet of five ships was sighted August 28th.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS ON
New York, Nov. 24.—The Berwind's captain told how he was discharging cargo to the German auxiliary cruiser Cap Trafalgar with the Pontas standing by, when the British cruiser Carmania and another boat approached. The Berwind escaped while the German ships gave battle.

After several witnesses testified to selling supplies, the defense offered the concession that the Hamburg-American Line paid \$1,410,394 for chartering, coaling and supplying twelve vessels for relief of German cruisers.

EVENING STAR WILL GO TO PRESS EARLY

Tomorrow being Thanksgiving, the Evening Star will go to press at noon. All dispatches that arrive after 12 o'clock will be bulletined in the east window of the business office.

CANDIDATES FOR TEE RAILROAD COMMISSION

Railroad Commissioner Royal C. Dunn, candidate for re-election, and State Senator Wells, who wants his job, are both welcome visitors to our city.

O. K. WILL CLOSE THURSDAY

The O. K. Teapot Grocery store will be closed all day Thursday (Thanksgiving day) to give the employees a chance to observe the day and visit the fair. Keep this in mind and do your trading this afternoon and evening.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

10 o'clock a. m., morning prayer and holy communion.

Col. W. C. Leigh of Crystal River, is visiting his children, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Leigh, on Wenona street, and incidentally taking in the attractions of the fair. Colonel Leigh candidly acknowledges that of the three incentives, children, county fair and Champ Clark, the latter is the strongest, and really brought him to Ocala. The colonel is receiving flattering requests from his friends to become a candidate for the legislature from his county.

Mr. W. C. White of Moss Bluff, his sister, Mrs. Blount and her daughter were in town yesterday. Mr. White gives an encouraging report of the big work of engineering which Capt. Young of the Oklawaha farms is pushing, and by which another 5000 acres of good land is to be added to Marion's resources.

Two of the force from the Ocala freight office of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad will be treated to Coca-Cola in bottles at the expense of the Ocala Coca-Cola Bottling Works, if they will show this notice and ask for the drink that refreshes and invigorates at the Merchants' Cafe. It

Mr. Minnick and his family and Mr. Tomlinson of Fruitland Park and Dr. W. R. Burns and wife of Umatilla, all of whom bought new Maxwell cars from R. R. Carroll, the local agent, some time ago, were in town today in their cars to attend the fair. They are delighted with their Maxwells, which have never given them a particle of trouble. Dr. Burns comes and goes through the big scrub, the "horror" of the automobile driver of this section.

Dodge Brothers' Motor Car will be exhibited at the fair grounds this week in charge of Mr. P. L. Billingsley, whom you all know. 22-3t

SECOND DAY OF THE FAIR

A BRIGHT MORNING BROUGHT MORE EXHIBITS AND A LARGE ATTENDANCE

The second day of the fair dawned under a blanket of fog, but this soon cleared and by eight o'clock the sun was shining brightly. As soon as the gates opened, more exhibits came in and people began to arrive in hundreds.

ONE GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT

There was a great disappointment to the people this morning when the Star bulletined the disagreeable news that owing to delays Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, would not arrive in time to speak to the people. This caused great regret as all wanted to see and hear this great man, but as many as the Temple theater will hold will have a chance to see and hear him this evening.

A telephone message from Gerig's annex at the fair grounds at 11 a. m. said that autos were arriving from all over the county, that a substantial addition to the exhibits had been made, and that the fair grounds were lively with people, all of whom seemed to be having a good time.

THE EXHIBITS

The following list of exhibits is continued from yesterday:

Some of the finest specimens of home-made vinegar to be imagined are displayed in quart bottles; they are made of cane and other Marion county products and the flavor cannot be surpassed by any.

Pecans, black walnuts, soap berries and other nuts on display show what can be produced in this line.

A display of crushed flint for road purposes is exhibited by the A. T. Thomas Co. It varies from the fine sand to rocks the size of an egg. This is a part of the Marion county product that has made us headquarters in the state for building materials, such as sand, rock, lime, etc.

Shady community has a pretty display of field and garden products, such as okra, sweet potatoes, turnips, cane, corn, tobacco, peppers, pumpkins, peanuts and various kinds of baled hay. As a community exhibit this seems to be the best, though several individual exhibits are larger.

The Meffert farm at Lowell has a large exhibit of the various products made there, of which we shall have more to say later.

There is an exhibit of a new variety of vegetable, the choyote, which is shown canned, pickled, preserved, boiled and lastly made up in a pie. It seems to be available for preserving in almost any shape. No name appears on the exhibit and we did not learn who made it.

In the north annex of the agricultural building is the exhibit of the corn club, both men's and boys'. This department up to ten o'clock had over 150 entries, over half of which was from the corn club boys. Each entry consists of ten ears, instead of a large quantity as heretofore, making it very much more convenient for the judges in their work of awarding premiums and a great deal less trouble and expense in getting the display to the grounds. The display will convince the most skeptical of our ability to take care of ourselves in this line under any circumstances.

The north portion of the annex is devoted to the floral exhibits of which there are quite a number of entries. The poultry exhibit was not nearly all arranged yesterday, tho Mr. Ed. Bennett and his assistants were busy as bees unpacking the thoroughbreds from their shipping crates and getting them arranged in the proper booths. There had at that time been over sixty entries, which Mr. Bennett figured meant something over six hundred fowls. Besides every breed and variety of domestic fowls, there are in this department a number of pets, such as peacocks, guinea pigs, dogs, Maltese cats, etc.

The industrial building is occupied by the following exhibitors: H. B. Masters Department Store, Cheek Neal Coffee Company, Florida Citrus Exchange, Davies "The Tire Man", Ocala Iron Works, O. K. Grocery, Florida Soft Phosphate and Lime Co., and the Reo Auto Agency. All the booths are nicely decorated and so arranged as to bring out the particular products for which they stand, and each is in charge of attendants to explain their merits.

West of the industrial building is a large display of agricultural implements from the Knight & Lang establishment.

The Marion Hardware Company's exhibit consisting of a big line of the International Harvester Company's

farm implements, gasoline engines, etc., is also located between the industrial and the agricultural buildings. Mr. D. N. Mathews, who has charge of the display has taken advantage of the opportunity to show his line of stock feeds, which has become such a favorite with the farmers of this section of the state, tho it has not long been on the market.

Melver & MacKay occupy the building which they constructed the first year of the fair just west of the office building. Here they have a complete display of household goods to fit up the home, and also wagons, buggies, paints, hardware, etc. Mr. Shurtlette, manager of their paint department had charge of the decoration and arrangements.

The colored people's building, as usual, is one of the most interesting places on the grounds, with its display of the products of the farm, field, garden, home and factory.

Fessenden Academy is very much in evidence with its display of handiwork of its pupils, such as cabinet work, fancy needle work, baskets of native fibers, the products of its culinary department, etc.

The Ocala Knitting & Manufacturing company has an excellent display of its products here, including the cotton in its raw state, showing its every step from the field to the finished product as it turned out in the shape of underwear, for which this institution has already made for itself a name in the commercial world.

The colored people also have a splendid agricultural display, as well as very creditable showings in preserved fruits, jellies, jams, pickles, syrups, etc.

The Martel colored school primary department has a very creditable display of work in needle work, which attracts a great deal of attention.

The stock pens are full to overflowing with the finest horses, mules, cows and hogs that have ever been assembled at our county fairs, and the management will feel proud of the showing they have made in this direction.

The hungry and thirsty public is being served on the grounds by the Ladies' Aid Society restaurant, the W. C. T. U. restaurant, the Rexall Drug Store, the Coca-Cola company, the Chero-Cola company and Messrs. E. G. Rivers and Ernest Spencer also have a cool drink and cigar and fruit stand at the entrance to the grand stand, where they invite their friends to come when they are thirsty or want a good smoke.

The Johnny Jones Shows are all in full blast.

The Converse mill has very kindly furnished the rest room with a number of comfortable seats and several cribs for the babies.

The Board of Trade occupies a space in the rest room where an attendant is ready to give information and distribute the various booklets issued by that organization.

FINE ARRAY OF FLOATS

The Star was not able to do half justice to the floats in the industrial parade yesterday; there was no time to do anything like give a description of this splendid feature. If it is repeated next year, the floats should be preserved until the day of greatest attendance and then taken around the race track so all may see them.

We have already spoken of the Wildcats (afraid not) and H. A. Waterman's brick city auto. All the floats were excellent, but we are particularly moved to refer to J. M. Fennell's big farm wagon loaded with Marion products, to the Florida Lime Co's float, to that of the Western Union, with Charlie Sage working as tho he liked it, to the Chazal & Sons gristmill display, to the artistically decorated wagon of Carter's Bakery, and the well gotten up float of Gerig's drugstore, to big Louis Lang driving a wagon full of farm implements and drawn by a mule, to Frank Ditto's float which proved some of the good things that grow on Marion red estate, to the big block of ice with flowers frozen in it, displayed by the Ocala Ice & Packing Co. to H. B. Masters' float and genuine plowboy and his plow and, in fact, if we had anything but our mind's eye to reproduce them in we could easily write a page about them. Every circus parade needs a clown, and it was furnished in this by "Why Pay More" pushing a trunk on a wheelbarrow.

The car of the Haycraft Millinery was a dream in white, green and pink, representing an evenly woven basket for the body, while overhead was suspended a huge hat, beautifully trimmed with flowers. Occupying the car, besides the chauffeur, were Miss Ethel Haycraft, Mrs. L. W. Ponder and little Sarah Johnson, dressed in colonial style, with their hair powdered in the fashion of the days they represented. It was the only car entered by a millinery establishment, and was pretty enough to represent the whole profession in Ocala.

Among the beautifully decorated trade exhibit cars in the industrial parade yesterday was that of Weihe the jeweler. On the radiator was attached a large watch, while the "Y" which

has for years been a trade mark of his store, adorned the windshield. Gay bunting and masses of paper flowers and tinsel adorned the car from end to end. Mr. and Mrs. Weihe rode in the car, the former driving while Mrs. Weihe distributed valuable souvenirs of the occasion to those watching the parade from the sidewalks. These presents consisted of pretty pins, brooches, chains and bracelets with bangle attachments, and were eagerly sought after by the bystanders.

ENCOURAGING ATTENDANCE

The attendance at the fair grounds is never large on the first day, but that of yesterday was the largest of any Tuesday for some years.

A big crowd was at the grounds last night, and all conceded that the Johnny Jones shows were better than ever. They surely know how to amuse the people.

FAIR NOTES

Everybody who went thru the Industrial Hall had to stop at the O. K. Grocery's booth, where the pleasure of drinking genuine coffee was added to by Mrs. Harvey Clark, the charming wife of the proprietor, who not only poured the fragrant beverage but gave a bright smile and a pleasant greeting to all her friends—and she always makes a friend as soon as anyone sees her.

The new gate on the west side of the grounds, letting cars go out on the Blitchton road, is a great convenience for both town and country folks.

The Ocala Star's exhibit attracts considerable notice. Its big hornet's nest, hanging in the Agricultural Hall, with the label, "And you needn't think the hornets are all dead, because they ain't." There is an affinity between hornets and printers, because hornets were the first paper makers.

Genial Perry G. Wall, a candidate for United States senator, is at the fair. Perry is a good mixer, and nobody can help liking him.

Mr. C. C. Rawls and family from Montbrook, were in the city yesterday, visiting the fair.

Mr. George H. Upchurch, representing the L. C. Smith Typewriter Company of Jacksonville, is in the city taking in the fair and incidentally placing several new machines for his company.

Messrs. Ed. L. Wartmann, Henry G. Dunn and A. C. White are representing Citra in the city today at the big Marion county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Denham, of Gainesville, are among the fair ground throngs today. Both are well known in Ocala and they are busy receiving the welcome of Ocalains to the city.

Mr. J. W. Coulter the Blitchton farmer and trucker, came in this morning with his car loaded to the "water level" with people for the fair.

Mr. O. S. Bogue of Oxford is a visitor at the fair.

Mr. John S. McFall of Tampa, a former citizen of Marion, and yet owning a big stock farm near the Levy line, is a visitor to the fair.

Mr. T. A. Carroll, the veteran fertilizer salesman, is a pleased visitor to the fair.

Of course we couldn't have a fair without Norris Lewis.

Every train in today brought a big crowd of visitors to the fair.

A BIG ATTENDANCE

A telephone message from the fair grounds at 2:30 said that a big crowd was present, that the races were lively and there were at least 2000 people in the grandstand.

NOTICE

Gerig's Drug Stores will close tomorrow, as usual, at 1:15 p. m., but will open again at about 5 o'clock.

The decorative work in the windows of the Ocala Pawnshop prove that Mr. Henry Herzberg is not only an auctioneer of the first water, but also a window dresser. The display shown there is by all odds the most comprehensive one ever put up in Ocala. To attempt to enumerate the articles that go to make up the display is beyond us. Take a look at it, tho, and be sure to attend the auction sales that are now going on at the pawnshop. They are going out of business and the opportunity to get goods at your own offer will come in good stead at this time, as the Christmas gifts may be bought at greatly reduced figures.

Mr. Hayes Lewis, of Jacksonville, collector of customs for the federal government, is in the city shaking hands with his friends. Senator Nat Bryan wanted to take Hayes out to the fair grounds, rent a tent and charge admission to see the "Tallest living man in captivity." Lewis said he was game, but only he had to be cashier. Mr. Lewis said he was only in Ocala once overnight before and that was 20 years ago, and there was quite a coincident attached to the two nights as he had the same room in the same hotel, each time.

Call and see the new electric globes at the Marion Hardware Co. 11-15

ALLIES DEMAND GREEK INTENTIONS

LIKE TO KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THEIR TROOPS HAVE TO CROSS THE LINE

(Associated Press)
Pris, Nov. 24.—The Allies' ministers at Athens called upon the Greek government at noon Tuesday in a body to discuss the question of what action Greece would take should allied troops be compelled to retreat into Greece, says a Havas dispatch. The message says the ministers stated the step was entirely friendly.

RAILROAD OFFICES WILL CLOSE

The freight offices and warehouse of the Seaboard, A. C. L. and Oklawaha Valley railroads will close at noon tomorrow, on account of Thanksgiving holiday.

W. P. Huckaby, Agent A. C. L.
C. A. Harris, Agt. S. A. L. and Oklawaha Valley.

BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

The Board of Public Instruction met in regular session Tuesday, Nov. 2, with G. S. Scott, chairman, B. R. Blitch, member, present with Supt. J. H. Brinson, secretary. J. S. Grantham, member, was absent.

W. B. Rawls, trustee for the Fellowship school, asked for a teacher's desk, chair, heater and piping for same. Granted.

J. F. Parker, trustee Homeland school, presented a bill for closet and transporting children. The bill was filed to be paid. The matter of transportation was postponed for later action.

Miss Mays, principal and G. W. Neville, trustee, of the Dunnellon school, discussed the work and asked for another teacher. Action was postponed.

H. R. Roddenberry inquired about his account for opening a school road being refused at last meeting. After discussion no action was taken.

A patron of Hope school presented the condition of their house and the board agreed to grant five sash and material for a flue, the people to do the work of putting it in.

Tuesday Afternoon

The board met with all members present, Mr. Grantham having arrived.

The matter of transportation was discussed with Mr. Parker and it was agreed to pay him for two and one-half months from district funds. Later it was agreed if he would take the wagon at \$12 per month he would be paid for past time and the balance of the term.

Miss Mays and Mr. Neville appeared again. It was agreed that there would be another teacher furnished if it could be done inside the budget made at the beginning of the school year.

Joe Williams and H. R. Roddenberry of Homeland protested against stopping the wagon in their district. The board agreed to allow \$12 per month for the wagon from district funds.

Minutes of meetings held on Oct. 5 and 6 read and approved.

The board agreed to furnish ten new desks for the North Ocala primary school.

Mr. J. K. Christian, chairman of the board of trustees of McIntosh, asked in a letter that the decision of the board in the matter of teachers' salaries be changed. The board declined the request and instructed the secretary to write Mr. Christian at length in the matter.

Communication from Mr. W. D. Young, trustee, and Mrs. R. F. Proctor, principal of the Buck Pond school, on